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(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

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(f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

(i) Report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.6, para. 11, draft resolution)

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[1] To be issued during the course of the day.

5. Advancement of women [110]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/58/501, para. 43, draft resolution VII)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/649)[1]

6. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [113]

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/58/504, para. 65, draft resolution III)

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7. Human rights questions [117]

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(ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/650)[1]

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(i) Report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.3, para. 57, draft resolution II)

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9. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/588) [12]

10. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/570) [118]

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15. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/580) [132]

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[1] To be issued during the course of the day.

17. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/582) [134]

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20. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/585) [143 (a)]

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22. Admission of the International Criminal Court to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/590) [166]

23. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/572 and A/58/572/Add.1) [120]

24. Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/574)[1] [122]

25. Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/587)[1] [59]

26. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/573)[1] [121]

27. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003; Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005; Financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/586) [120, 121 and 161]

28. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/571 and A/58/571/Add.1) [119]

[1] To be issued during the course of the day.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

3 p.m. 30th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [125]

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2. Programme planning [122]

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3. Strengthening of the United Nations system [59]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.47[1]

[1] To be issued.

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [121]

Action on draft decision A/C.5/58/L.53[1]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.48[1]*, A/C.5/58/L.49*[1]*, A/C.5/58/L.50*[1]*, A/C.5/58/L.51*[1]*, A/C.5/58/L.52*[1] *and A/C.5/58/L.56*[1] *(Parts I-II)*

5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [119]

Action on draft decisions A/C.5/58/L.55[1] *and A/C.5/58/L.54*[1]

6. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly

[1] To be issued.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

10.30 a.m. 85th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 23 December 2003

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2004 on Monday, 12 January 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

First regular session 2004

The first regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 27 January, to Friday, 30 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2004/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than 20 January 2004.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23 and Monday, 26 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 23 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2004.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 3 December 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1-12 March 2004), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace building; and (b) The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1246; and or email zakharova@un.org), no later than 9 January 2004, indicating the panel for which the experts(s) is (are) being nominated.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 22 December 2003

Security Council

4888th meeting — *Briefings by the Chairmen of Security Council Committees and Working Groups*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Gunter Pleuger, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; Mr. Stefan Tafrov, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia; Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, on behalf of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda; Mrs. Maria Angelica Arce de Jeannet, on behalf of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone; and Mr. Martin Beling-Eboutou, Chairman of the Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions.

The Council heard briefings by the above-mentioned Chairmen.

4889th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2003/1148)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2003/1176, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2003/1176) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2003/1176) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1520 (2003).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2003/29).

4890th meeting — *The situation in Liberia*

Letter dated 28 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council and Addendum 1 (S/2003/937)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2003/1180, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2003/1180) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2003/1180) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1521(2003).

4891st meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the situation in Burundi (S/2003/1146)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2003/30).

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

77th plenary meeting

Introduction of the reports of the Third Committee

A Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 105 to 117 and 12, on behalf of the Rapporteur.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided to not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/58/496) [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/58/496) (resolution 58/130).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/58/497 (Part II)) [106]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/58/497) (resolutions 58/131, 58/132 and 58/133).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/58/497).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 106.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/58/498) [107]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/58/498) (resolution 58/134).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 107.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/58/499) [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/58/499) (resolutions 58/135, 58/136, 58/137, 58/138, 58/139 and 58/140).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/58/499).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/58/500) [109]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/500) (resolution 58/141).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 109.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/58/501) [110]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution VII was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of San Marino and the United States.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Iceland and the Netherlands.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III, IV (as orally corrected), V, and VI (as orally corrected), recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/58/501) (resolutions 58/142, 58/143, 58/144, 58/145, 58/146 and 58/147).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 44 of its report (A/58/501).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/58/502) [111]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/58/502) (resolution 58/148).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 111.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/503) [112]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/58/503) (resolutions 58/149, 58/150, 58/151, 58/152, 58/153 and 58/154).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 112.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/58/504) [113]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution III was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I, II and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 65 of its report (A/58/504).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 58/155)	106	5	65
Draft resolution II (resolution 58/156)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV Operative paragraph 26 (b) (recorded vote)	135	8	27
Draft resolution IV The words "corporal punishment" in operative paragraph 41 (c) (recorded vote)	129	4	31
Draft resolution IV as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 58/157)	179	1	0

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 66 of its report (A/58/504).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/58/505) [114]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/505) (resolution 58/158).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 114.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/506) [115]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/58/506).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 58/159)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II Operative paragraph 31 (recorded vote)	155	44	13
Draft resolution II as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 58/160)	174	2	2

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/58/506).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 115.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/507) [116]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/58/507).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 58/161)	109	3	61
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 58/162)	125	26	29
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 58/163)	169	5	0

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and Chile.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 116.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508) [117]

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report, as orally corrected (A/58/508).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/58/508/Add.1) (resolutions 58/164, 58/165 and 58/166).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/58/508).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 117.

(b) Human right questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2)

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution XXVIII was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXVII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 131 of its report (A/58/508/Add.2).

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement on a point of order.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 58/167)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 58/168)		Adopted	

Draft resolution III (resolution 58/169)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 58/170)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 58/171)	125	53	0
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 58/172)	173	3	5
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/173)	174	2	4
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/174)	120	42	18
Draft resolution IX (resolution 58/175)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 58/176)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 58/177)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (resolution 58/178)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/179)	181	1	0
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 58/180)	169	0	8
Draft resolution XV (resolution 58/181)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 58/182)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 58/183)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/184)	179	0	1
Draft resolution XIX (as orally corrected) (resolution 58/185)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 58/186)	176	1	2
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) Operative paragraphs 10 and 11	160	1	12
Draft resolution XXI as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 58/187)	181	0	1
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/188)	106	55	19
Draft resolution XXIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/189)	111	10	55
Draft resolution XXIV (as orally corrected) (resolution 58/190)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXV (as orally corrected) (resolution 58/191)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 58/192)	119	50	9

Draft resolution XXVII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/193)	123	51	4

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 132 of its report (A/58/508/Add.2).

The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 117.

(c) Human rights situations and reports and special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.3)

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution II was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 57 of its report (A/58/508/Add.3).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 58/194)	73	49	56
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 58/195)	68	54	51
Draft resolution IV Fourth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	89	3	75
Draft resolution IV Operative paragraphs 3 (b) and 6 (e) (recorded vote)	73	49	44
Draft resolution IV as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 58/196)	81	2	91

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 58 of its report (A/58/508/Add.3).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 117.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.4)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.4).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 117.

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/508/Add.5).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 117.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/58/509) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/509).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

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